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The Honorable Charles Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive (29210) Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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RE:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company - Annual Review of the Purchased & as

Adjustments and Gas Purchasing Policies:

Docket No. 2006-5-G

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On June 1, 2006, the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued a Notice of Hearing in the above-referenced docket informing the public that the annual review of the Purchased Gas Adjustments and Gas Purchasing Policies of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") will be held on October 19, 2006. By letter dated June 1, 2006, to all parties of record, the Commission's docketing department established deadlines for filing testimony. Due to work schedule conflicts, SCE&G and ORS have been engaged in discussions regarding the postponement of the prefiling deadlines set in this proceeding. As a result of these discussions, SCE&G and ORS have jointly agreed to delay the filing of their respective testimony by one week. More specifically, SCE&G and ORS have agreed upon the following prefiling deadlines:

> SCE&G's direct testimony and exhibits will be prefiled with the Commission and served on ORS and all other parties of record on or before September 14, 2006;

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> SCE&G, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), and South Carolina Energy Users Committee ("SCEUC") are the only parties of record in this proceeding. The deadline to intervene in this proceeding expired on August 3, 2006.

The direct testimony and exhibits of ORS and all other parties of record will be prefiled with the Commission and served upon SCE&G and all other parties of record on or before September 28, 2006:

Any rebuttal testimony and exhibits will be prefiled with the Commission and served upon all parties of record on or before October 5, 2006; and

Any surrebuttal testimony and exhibits will be prefiled with the Commission and served upon all parties of record on or before October 12, 2006.

Please note that the testimony deadlines stated above will not cause the hearing date of October 19, 2006, to be postponed or delayed in any manner. Furthermore, counsel for SCE&G has discussed this matter with counsel for the SCEUC and is authorized to state that the SCEUC does not object to the request made herein.

Based upon the foregoing, SCE&G and ORS respectfully request that the Commission's docketing department give effect to the agreement between SCE&G and ORS by issuing a revised letter establishing the deadlines stated above for filing testimony in this proceeding.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If further information is needed, please advise.

Very truly yours,

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